

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1901.

THERE WAS a slight break last night in the cloud which has hovered during the past week over the northern end of the City Hall, but before eleven o'clock it became as closely packed as ever and by midnight was as black as sackcloth. The eight members of the Board of Aldermen met shortly after eight o'clock, minus a head, as it had adjourned July 1. and took half a dozen ballots in futile attempts to fit one on the body. The uselessness of the procedure and waste of paper in ballots was soon apparent, and various expedients for the relief of the situation were urged. Some wanted to imitate their English cousins by dissolving the board and appealing to the people to settle the matter at the polls; others wanted an adjournment until Ostober, and some favored the lot in order to determine who should be president. There were objections to all plans of settlement. Some opposed the lot on the ground that it eavored of gambling, and there seemed to be a determined spirit to continue the monotonous balloting during the remainder of the night. In the meantime the lower board had notified the Aldermen that they were ready for business. The plan finally adopted was but a temporary expedient and amounted virtually to nothing and consequently next thing to nothing was accomplished toward breaking the deadlock. A temporary chairman was agreed upon and the minor corporation officers were elected by a joint session. Then came the formality attending the resignation of the temporary president, its unanimous acceptance by the board and the dropping of the curtain upon the strangest scene of all which has attended our long and eventful history. When the members reassemble on the 231 instant the clerk will again call them to order and direct the preparation of ballots for the 1621 vote for president, and should no agreement be reached in the meantime a renewal of previous scenes may be expected. While we thus speak, however, it is earnestly hoped the sky will be clearer then than now, and that some mutual agreement may be reached by which one of the eight Aldermen may be agreed upon to wield the gavel, and then will a shout of approbation go up from the friends of all

This country is not only to assume political control but paternal management of the colonies. Within the next few days a procession of several hundred men and women will be hurrying across the continent, their destination being the Philippine Islands, where they are to teach the little Filipinos the AB Cof the English language. The tation to San Francisco and will then most people think that if this country is to engage in educational pursuits it will have its hands full right at home and without going twelve thousand miles away. The southern people have well nigh impoverished themselves in endeavoring to educate the colored race in this section and in many lostances have received but ill return for their money and pains, so if the government wants to spend money for educational purposes it should first be just before it is generous and send a part, at least, of that money to the

Ir is said by some that the Chinese rarely take the lead in anything but that they are quick to follow. The latter part of this statement has just been verified for the Chinese government, through Minister Wu, who has filed a claim against the United States government for half a million dollars on account of outrageous treatment of Chinese at Butte, Mont. All fair minded men will admit that the treatment the Chinese received at Butte was outrageous and that their claim against this government is equally as valid as the claims presented against China for the ill-treatment of "foreigners." Indeed the difference is in China's favor, for the Celestials rarely cause trouble in this or any other country, while the foreigners in China are notorious for stirring up strife.

THE Russian minister of finance has proposed that Russia will vacate all of the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differentials, if the United States will vacate its action on the sugar differential. To this Secretary Gage has replied that the offer of the Russian government cannot be accepted, as the question of the sugar differential is now in the hands of the court, thus precluding action by the executive branch. How this country can ask Russia to do what the United States refuses to do, or can blame Russia for doing exactly what this country is doing, is passing strange, to say the least. The United States started the tariff war on Russia and at once objected when that country adopted retaliatory measures.

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public benefactions. He will certainly have little difficulty in disposing of his wealth through gifts, but it is suggest- tional convention were a resolution by ed that he try the establishment of free hospitals where poor people or those of limited means may receive treatment for their bodily ailments. If a man is well and strong he will generally be able to get a book if he desires to read one and Mr. Carnegie has already given away millions for libraries.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, July 10.

An effort will be made at the coming An effort will be made at the coming session of Congress to secure additional legislation in behalf of the consular ser-vice. The State Department will en-deavor to persuade Congress that it ought to allow consuls their traveling expenses to and from their posts, and should provide a fund from which extraordinary expenses might be paid. It is pointed out that the cost of reaching remote posts is often so great that it takes a consul's whole salary for three or four months to pay it. Unless the or four months to pay it. Unless the American people, it is urged at the State Department, desire to see the consular service pre-emptied by the rich and well-to-do, and thus become a class institution, Congress should make the salaries more adequate to the positions.

The art censors of the police department have decided that the nickel-inthe-slot picture machines are injurious
to the morals of the community and
this morning about one o'clock awoke
Karl von Rodenstein, the head of the
firm that owns the concerns, and
looked him up. Yesterday the chief of
police sent out two or three of his best
men to take a good look at the pictures in the machines in several
of the saloons. The men did so
and were horrified at the amount
of nudity they saw for five cents.
After dropping in nickels in various machines and growing more
aghast at every drop, the sleuths reported to the chief that the pictures
were positively shocking. Von Roden-The art censors of the police departported to the chief that the pictures were positively shocking. Von Roden stein claims that his pictures are not indecent and as they are all placed in saloons where only men congregate they cannot lajure the youth of the town. Besides that, he says, people do not have to look at them unless they

wish to do so.

A delegation of Baltimore business men called on Secretary of the Treas-ury Gage today to urge the reappointment of Percy Hennighausen, Commis sioner of Immigration at Baltimore, whose term will expire on the 26th

inst.
General Manager Gannon, of the General Manager Gannon, or the Southern Railway, today said that the Southern had closed its offices for the employment of machinists in Philadel-phia, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Detroit, phia, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Detroit, and that the shops in Atlanta now run a force of sixty-one men, five short of the full quota before the machinists went out on the 20th of May. Regarding the possibility of a settlement of the strike, he said: "There is no strike on the Southern of which I am aware. Some of the men quit work some time ago, and were paid off. I believe it has been understood that those who left us without ceremony will not be re-employed, and of course there is no settlement, no adjustment to make. I am always willing to meet our employes, singly or in committee, and to talk frankly with them about anything that is of mutual concern, but it must be remembered that the employes of the Southern are those who are working for the road now, not those who may have been working for it a month ago and who left the service. We are ex-periencing no difficulty from any strike that may be in operation on any other road, and we do not recognize the fact that there is any such thing on the Southern.

A cablegram from United States Minister John G. A. Leishman at Constantinople received at the A B C of the English language. The State Department today announces government furnishes railroad transport that he has received a draft for \$95,000 in settlement of the send its teachers to Manila. Now American claims, which amount be subject to the disposition of the De partment. The sum paid by the Turkish government does not represent the total of the American claims but it has been accepted by the United States as

Satisfactory.

Because he asked for bread John Conners Because he asked for bread John Connors, an old man who has worked hard all his life, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for sixty days. Connors recently lost his job of timber cutting across the river in Virginia and for several days has been in destitute circumstances. Finally hunger drove him to ask a housekeeper in south Washington for something to cat. She gave him a package of bread and meat and as he was leaving the house he was arrested. Judge Kimball refused to listen to his plea for mercy and sentenced him for begging.

Senator Daniel, who has been named as a delegate from Campbell county to the Virginia

elegate from Campbell county to the Virgin democratic State convention, may not act as a delegate. The Senator favored Mr. Swanson's delegate. The Senator favored Mr. Swanson's nomination for governor, but Campbell county endorsed for Mr. Montague. Senator Daniel's son Ned, sailed on Monday on the Etruria for Europe, where he will spand July and August in England and France.

Naval officers are commenting on the latest contribution to the written history of the Santiago battle written by Capt. Bobley Evans

Santiago battle written by Capt. Robbey Evans of the Iowa, which strangely ignores completely the presence of Admiral Schley in the memorable fight. The Greatest of all Fourther is the title of the story written by Evans for one of the magazines, and he covers every commander in the battle with glory but Schley. He does not even mention the eruiser Brooklyn as having participated in the fight

The stock brokers report a firmer market today.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Mary E. Heath, widow of the late Gen. Richard W. Heath, of San Francisco, died on Monday sged 72 years. Mrs Heath was formerly west known in Virginia as the daughter of the late James Allen, of Richmond.

The Seventy-first Virginia Infantry has abandoned the trip to Buffalo, be cause a date cannot be arranged until September. The men will go into summer camp at a nearby resort in August for 10 days. A sham battle will be given at Ocean View July 19.

The Rehmond board of aldermen last night, by a vote of 9 to 8, refused to concur in the action of the common council, granting a new franchise to the Bell Telephone Company, and Isid the ordinance on the table to await the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the litigation between the company and the city.

The transfer to W. A. Grist, a capital ist of Johnstown, Pa., of 3,375 scree of land in the western part of Frederick county is regarded as the beginning of the development on a large scale of the county's mineral wealth, and capitalists anxious to be in the deal on the ground IT IS said that Mr. Andrew Carnegie tracts of land in the vicinity of the THE CONVENTION.

The features of yesterday's constituthe president, Mr. John Goode, instructing the committee on corporations to report a provision designed to control and regulate trusts, and a plea from representative colored men against restriction of negro suffrage.

President Goode said he was not opposed to trusts the state of the said he was not opposed to the said the said he was not opposed to the said the said he was not opposed to the said the said he was not opposed to the said the said he was not opposed to the said the said he was not opposed to the said the said he said he

posed to trusts, but thought them both good and dangerous. He thought the question one of great importance, and their growth so rapid that the convention should take under consideration their probable effect on the public wel-

It being the day set for the negroes to present their cause in connection with the re-triction of the colored vote a large number of prominent colored citizens were gathered in the Capitol building, and for two hours the com-mittee on suffrage listened attentively to the speeches made by a number of ministers, educators and leading men

of the race.
The tenor of all the speeches was op-The tenor of all the specules was op-position to any scheme of disfranchise-ment that did not apply equally to all. These views were presented in different phases in a most temporate and conervative spirit. No utterance made by any speaker that did not in-dicate a spirit of willingness to abide by the judgment and wisdom of the

nvention. The speakers declared that they The speakers declared that they would be satisfied with the position on this question taken by Senator Daniel and Captain George D. Wise. Captain Wise's measure was introduced only yesterday, and provides for a residence in the State of two years, and six months in voting place. A poll tax of \$2 is to be paid for two years prior to voting, which is to be devoted to school purposes in the county or city in which the voters reside. In matters of soldiers' home inmates, they are to vote diers' home inmates, they are to vote in the county or city from which they

ome. President Goode laid before the convention a communication from the auditor of public accounts, stating that no records existed in his office of the amount of property exempted in the several counties and cities of the

A resolution was adopted directing the clerks of county and city courts to furnish a statement showing the amount of real estate exempted from taxation and for what purpose.

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mr. Waddin observed as obtained providing for the naming of a State board of charities, which will have control of the several State hospitals, the nembers to serve without pay.

Mr. Wise offered a franchise clause

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Mr. Petitt presented an ordinance fixing a poll tax of \$3, to be devoted to school purposes, and requiring voters or wives of voters to pay taxes on at

or wives of voters to pay takes of allesst \$300 worth of property.

Mr. Turnbull presented an ordinance providing for viva voce voting and \$500 property qualification with a \$2 poll tax, old soldiers and their de-

poll tax, old soldiers and their descendants being exempted.

Mr. Braxton, to provide for taxation of franchises in lieu of bonds and stocks, of corporations doing business in the State.

Mr. Goods, to prohibit the operation of trusts in Virginia which seek to control output and prices and to prevent the consolidation of persons or firms with such purposes.

Mr. Anderson, to reorganize the judiciary. The committee on finance and taxation of the constitutional convention tonight considered the resolution of Judge Quaries, which is designed to reach foreign mortgage holders. The resolution proposes to deduct from that axes assessed on lands the value of the mortgage on the same and assess it against the holder. The committee declined to recommend the measure, since mortgages are already taxed whereon held. The committee on county government tonight expressed itself

tucky coal for export to Venice.

What is believed to have been Fathe Marquette's crucifix was uncerthed at Frankfort, Mich., yesterday. The crucifix is of French design, bears the letters "I. N. R. I." and is heavily plated with gold.

The striking machinists in a meeting at Newport News today were unable to arrive at a decision on the question of returning to work tomorrow, the time given them by the shipyard officials. It is said that a majority desire to return to work and that they will do so regard less of the action of the meeting.

The Baltimore Methodist conference Sunday school convention was formally opened at Lexington yesterday. The international field secretary, Rev. Dr. H. M. Hamill, delivered addresses at the morning and evening sessions be-fore large congregations. Miss Elber-tine Robertson, of Washington, ad-dressed the convention on "junior de partment work.'

Mrs. W. S. Taylor, wife of Ken tucky's former governor, who is un der indictment in that State for com plicity in the murder of Senator Goebel died yesterday in Independence, Ind. probably of a broken heat. Ever since the murder of Goebel and the accusation against her husband of complicity in the tragedy she has been very de spondent. Her health is said to have

given away under the strain. While fighting a fire in a five-story build-ing on the East side, New York today, Bat talion Chief T. G. Langford fell from a lad-der attached to the roof of the burning build ing from an adjoining building. No one saw him fall, and he lay where he fell for an hour, badly wounded, before help arrived.

POLITICAL.

Giles county yesterday instructed its ter delegates for Montigue, Willard and S. W. Williams. The mass-meeting was very large

Advices received from Rappahanneck show instituted for Montague. This means a ma-jority of Instructed delegates for him in the convention should no more be elected for

convention should no more be elected for him.

Mr. Montague returned to Richmond yesterday from the Greenbrier White much improned. Senatur Daniel, who is a strong personal friend of Swanson, was quoted as saying he would not head a delegation from his county that was in tracted for Montague. He was asked if he would serve as a delegation from Campbell to the State democratic convention. "I have not been officially notified of my election as yet," said he. "it will be time enough when so informed he decide what I shall do. I will say that I expect to attend the convention, and will said that perfect good feeling exists among all the democrats of my county,"

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Convention.

Richmond, Va., July 10.—In the constitutional convention today Mr. Lindsay, of Charlottesville, offered a Lindsay, of Charlottesville, offered a clause providing for a railway commission of three members, one to be elected by the people from each of the three grand divisions of the State. The commission is given broad powers. The resolution compels the companies to submit their books to the commission for examination every six months. The resolution if passed and incorporated in the constitution will give the state absolute control of all common carriers doing business in Virginia. The committee on public instruction spent two hours discussing the division of the hours discussing the division of the State school tax fund but reached no conclusion.

The convention was in session only

half an hour, 86 members were present Ohio Democrats.

Columbus O. July 10.-The State democratic convention opened at 10:45 with Charles P. Salen in the chair, as temporary chairman. The platform as synopsized will be read to the convenion and this is a distinct victory for Johnson.
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tions committee of the demrcratic con-vention did not finish its work until day break. An awful howl went up among the McLeanites when the result be-came known, and a fight on the floor came known, and a fight on the floor of the convention over the platform became a certainty. In their platform the democrate of Onio reaffirm their belief in the equality of taxation and other public burdens. The party is hostile to the monopolization of industries. The platform which has fostered legislation and interference of the state with the monopolization. the state with the government of cities and denial of home rule must be changed. Acceptance of free passes by public officials shall be considered sufficient ground for removal. Steam and lectric roads must be taxed in the same proportion to value as farms and city real estate. No franchises or re-newals to be granted by municipalities without submission to vote of all the people. There is an anti-protection uppressed by placing their products

on the free list.

After the reading of the platform a delegate attempted to offer an endorsement for Bryan. He was howled down.

Bryan was not recognized.
At 1:32 p. m. Col. James Kilbourne of Columbus, was nominated for Gov ernor by acclamation.

The Contesting Yachts.

Brentons Point, R. I., July 10.-Both Brentons Point, R. I., July 10.—Both wind and water again combined to favor Constitution today. A light five-knot breeze came from the southeast and the sea was quite calm. There was much talk this morning over a well defined report that the Independence was leaking badly. It was learned after investigation that the yacht was pounded by the seas so badly that her plates were sprung. Since she has plates were sprung. Since she has been here it has been learned that she been here it has been learned that she filled constantly with water so that she sailed in the races water-logged. The course today will be fifteen miles to windward and return. The wind today was so light that the Independence could hardly get to the starting line. The yachts were off at 22:51 with Constitution leading, Columbia second and Independence third. The wind was then blowing about 6 knots an hour. At 1:05 Constitution gradually

hour. At 1:05 Constitution gradually ate her way to windward and had ap-parently a slight lead. Independence fell gradually to leeward and, though she footed fast, she was quite a distance

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Chicago, July 10.—Fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the endowment rank of the Knights of mend the measure, since mortgages are already taxed whereon held. The committee on county government tonight expressed itself as against a change in the present system.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Duke of Tetuan stated in the Senste at Madrid that Spain had refused several times to sell Cuba to the United States.

An order has been received in Knoxwille, Tennsylvania and southeastern Kentucky coal for export to Venice.

The Endowment Hank Fund.

Chicago, July 10.—Fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the endowment rank of the Supreme lodge last evening. The performance of the board (Mr. Ballenger). He had of the supreme lodge last evening. The report shows, it is alleged, a deficit in the funds of the endowment rank of \$225,000. John A. Hinsey who served as president of the board for 12 years, and resigned last January, when the linvestigation was begun, is accused of investigation was begun, is accused of causing the losses. H. D. Stolte, former yellow the order, and W. D. Kennedy, publisher of a Pythian paper, are charged with being connected as and he now wished to withdraw it. He investigation was stated by several delegates last night that proby several delegates last night that proocedings against the three ex-officers named will be instituted. Some of the alleged frauds consisted in large investments in securities of the Lexington Hotel, Texas coal lands, and various buildings in Chicago. The report al-leges that nearly half a million is now tied up in securities that are unmarket-

Railroad Accident. Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—Three passengers, two engineers, one conductor and a baggage master were killed in a collision of a freight train with the Chicago & Alton passenger train due here at 9:30 o'clock this morning for Chicago. The collision oc-curred between Slater and Norton, Mo., at 7:30. The passenger train car-ried many Epworth Leaguers on their way to California. The passenger coaches caught fire and burned al morning. Twenty-five passengers were injured. A relief train was sent from here immediately on receipt of the news of the accident. Of the passengers killed two are women. A later dispatch states that the whole train was consumed.

Foreign News.

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Rome, July 10.—The Pope today presided at the meeting of the congregation of Cardinals which is considering the canonization of the Jesuit Claude Colombiere. His holiness is in the best of health and walked without assistance as he stepped to his seat. When the Pope was seated all outsiders withdrew,

The Hague, July 10.—The Boers here emphatically deny the London Main's stories regarding alleged atrocities enacted by the Boers at the battle of Vlakfontein. The Boer delegates here say the publication of the story was incited by a desire to cover and suppress excitement which might arise from the marner of two Boers who were sent, on two successive days, with white flags to demand the surrender of the 1,000 British who were surrounded near Pretoria.

Kitcattan Bay, Scotland, July 10.—The cup challenger Shamrock II. today beat the First by half a mile in each of two 7-mile spins. In a third trial over a six mile course, the challenger won easily on the windward run, and held her own on the leeward.

Preparing for the Labor Conference Preparing for the Labor Conference. Pittsburg, Pa., July 10%—The preparations for the conference between the officials of the Amalganatid Association and representatives of the U. S. Steel Corporation which is scheduled to take place here at 10 a. m. tomorrow have been completed. Some excitement was consisted about the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association this morning when a rumor reached there that J. P. Morgan would attend the conference in person, It was thought that President Charles M. Schwab of the trust would be one of those who would endeavor to settle the controversy. President Shafer says he will call out every union man in the employ of the trust on strike should the meeting tomorrow fail in its pacific in ton; CITY COUNCIL.

manifested in the meeting of the City Council last night than on any previous occasion for a long time-especially in the scenes enacted in the north end of the City Hall or Aldermen's chamber. All available space without the bar was occupied by spectators, while the floor proper was invaded by numbers. The deadlock was not broken, although here was a rift in the cloud which overspread the board for a week, but it spread the board for a week, but it is feared the lull is but temporary, and that later on scenes similar to those already enacted may be witnessed. One hundred and sixty-two ballots were taken before the Aldermen were organized, six of which were taken last night before the participants realized the futility of the course. After a proposition had been made by Mr. Hill and his conference that Messrs. Marbury and Curhad been made by Mr. Hill and his conferees that Mesers. Marbury and Curtin tose a coin for the presidency and the holding of several conferences, including one in the Auditor's office with Mayor Simpson, when Mr. Hill recommended that his honor be allowed to settle the wrangle by tossing up a cent, at the suggestion of Mr. Ballenger it was agreed that Mr. Curtin be elected president pro tempore, with the under-standing that he vacate the chair at the standing that he vacate the chair at the next regular meeting and he have no power to appoint committees. [This is said to have been the plan proposed originally by Mayor Simpson.] Mr. Curtin was accordingly elected, after which Mr. Luther H. Thompson was which Mr. Luther H. Hobbysh was re-elected clerk and Mr. George Schafer messenger. The chamber of the Com-mon Council was densely packed by spectators of the proceedings incident to the election of sundry city officers.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The board was called to order short-

ly before eight o'clock by the clerk who announced that the first business in order would be the election of a presi-

Mr. J. T. Sweeney arose and said that when the board recessed on the first instant 155 ballots had been taken for president without result. There were two names before the Aldermen at the time, those of Mr. Marbury and himself. The speaker said he would have liked to have been elected, believing as he did he had by his seniority and long service in both boards a claim on the position. The members of the board, however had seen proper to look at the matter in another light and failed to appear to him, and as he had but one agree on him, and as he had but one aim while a member of the board, and that was to serve the city and people, he did not propose at this stage of the game, when the lower board was or-ganized, when no committees had been appointed nor corporation officers elect-ed, to allow his name to remain any longer before the board for president.

It would not, under such circumstances, be right for him to do so and thus obstruct an election.

The time had arrived when all personal

feeling should be waived and all vie for the good of the city. He therefore withdrew his name and in doing so said he would nominate a gentleman in every way worthy and capable of filling the position—a gentleman who had served with credit on important com-mittees and who had often presided over the deliberations of the Board of Aldermen. He was sure this gentle-man would do justice to all. As to the appointment of the committees—which seemed to be the issue on which the deadlock hinged—the speaker was in no manner concerned about them. If that was the issue he (Mr. S) would be willing to be eliminated from them alto-gether. He concluded by nominating Mr. Curtin, which brought forth ap-

plause from the audience.

Mr. Hill said he arose to say but a

sire for the position, Mr. Marbury might possibly break the deadlock, and he nominated him.

The 157th ballot showed no shadow

of change, Mr. Marbury receiving 4 and Mr. Curtin 4. Two more ballots fol-lowed with the same result.

At this juncture a lull followed, dur-

ing which Mr. Hill suggested that the contestants draw lots for the position. This was not agreed to, and Mr. Hill made another proposition that the clerk appoint a conference committee— Mesers, Hill, Marbury, Curtin and J. T. Sweeney—in order that some course could be adopted to relieve the situamiscarry, when Mr. Burke moved that the balloting

Mr. Clark seconded the motion. Mr. J. T. Sweeney sald he desired to nominate a gentleman in every way qualified for the position-Mr. W. H Sweeney—and recited his past services as an Alderman.

Mr. Ballenger saw no indication of a

break in the deadlock. Several propositions had been made, the adoption of either of which would have relieved the tension. They had all been re-jected, and he moved that a recess be taken until the second Tuesday in Oc-

Mr. Burke said the members had not been elected to neglect public business by such an adjournment. No commit-tees had been appointed nor officers elected. He moved that the issue be tween the two contestants for presiden be submitted to the people at a demo cratic primary election. By such a course he said the matter could be set course he said the matter could be set tled inside of a week. He was willing to abide by the decision of the people. Mr. Ballenger was ready to resign with the remainder of the board and

let the people and this issue by a new Mr. Burke insisted that the matte

should be submitted to a democratic primary election, that is as to who should be president. He had no inten-tion of resigning. [Applause without the bar.]
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The balloting proceeded, and the 160:h stood Marbury 4, W. H. Sweeney 4. The 161st resulted likewise.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Hill was notified that Mayor Simpson, who was in the auditor's office, desired

a conference with him, and a recess for fifteen minutes was declared. Most of the members subsequently left the chamber and entered into conferences. The Mayor suggested that the board elect one of their number president pro tempore, with the understanding

that he resign at the close of the meet-There was probably more interest could be held and certain city officers nanifested in the meeting of the City elected. It was understood that the temporary chairman would have no power to appoint committees. Mr. Hill proposed that the Mayor cast the lot as to who should be declared per-minent president, Messrs. Marbury and Curtin to be the candidates. This pro-ceedure not meeting with unanimous consent, Mr. Ballenger suggested the election of Mr. Curtin as temporary

chairman, and this was agreed to.

When the board was called to order
Mr. Eill nominated Mr. Curtin, and after several members had explained the intention of the board and certain queries propounded by Mr. Clark had been answered Mr. Curt'n was unanimously elected president pro tem, the clerk casting the vote of the board for mously elected presents to the board for bim. Mayor Simpson subsequently appeared in the chamber and administered the oath, after which Mr. Curtin swore in Messrs. Burke, Ballenger and J. T. Sweeney, the newly-elected mem-

bers.
Mr. Luther H. Thompson was nominated for clerk by Mr. Marbury. On motion of Mr. J. T. Sweeney Mr. Burke cast the vote of the board for the nominee.

There were three candidates for the position of messenger—Messrs, George Schafer (present incumbent), S. P. Jackson and Wm. Rudd. The vote stood Schafer 7, Jackson 1, Rudd 0. So Mr. Schafer was declared elected. Mr. J. T. Sweeney was reacceded.

Mr. Schafer was declared elected.
Mr. J. T. Sweeney was requested to
notify the Common Council that the
Aldermen were organized and ready
to transact business, and subsequently
the board proceeded to the chamber of
the lower board for the purpose of
participating in the election of city offiners. Upon their return some routine busi-

ness which had come in from the Com-mon Council on the 1st instant was

concurred in.

Nothing further appearing Mr.

Curtin arose and thanked the board for the honor conferred in electing him president pro tempore, and then formally resigned. A vote was taken and his resignation was accepted by a unanim-ous vote, after which the board ad-

COMMON COUNCIL.

In the unorganized condition of the Aldermen the Common Council had little to do until late in the evening.

Mr. Risheill was sent to notify the
Aldermen that Council was ready to go into a joint session to elect the minor city officers.

After a short time Mr. Risheill re

turned with a message from the clerk of the Aldermen to the effect that the Aldermen would organize as soon as

they were able to do so.

The Council then took a recess.

After an hour or more delay, Alderman Sweeney appeared and notified the Cuncil that the Aldermee had organized and were ready to unite in interception. joint session. JOINT SESSION.

A joint session baving been convened the President announced that the first business in order was the election of a Police Commissioner. Mr. Normoyle nominated George E.

Price and Mr. Desmond nominated E. Lawler.

1st ballot—Lawler 15, Price 9. Mr.

Lawlet was declared elected. He take the place of Police Commissioner Frank Price. For Weigher of Hay Mr. DeW.

Aitcheson was unanimously re-elected.
For Physicians to the Poor Drs. W.
R. Purvis, E A. Gorman and A. A.
Rittenour were nominated, two to be Alderman Clark in nominating Dr

Rittenour said Dr. Miller had declined in Dr. R's. favor and he was indorsed by every physician in the city.
Some discussion arose as to the dis

tricts in which the physicians would serve but Alderman Burke stated that the city was not divided into districts for the doctors.

1st ballot. Purvis, 19; Gorman, 17; Rittenour, 11. So Drs. Purvis and

Gorman were declared elected. For Health Officer, Dr. E. A. Gor-

man was unanimously elected. Alder-man Clark nominated Dr. Rittenour, Aldermar weeney that the Health Officer must e one of the two physicians to the poor For Chief Engineer of the Fire De-partment, Mr. G. W. Pettey was unanimously re-elected.
For Fire Wardens-1st Ward. W

H. Melchior was nominated by Mr. Trimyer and Mr. Sidney Mankin by

Alderman Burke.

1st. ballot. Melchoir, 21; Mankin, 3,
2ad Ward. Mr. Fisher nominated
John Harlow. Mr. Desmood nominated Samuel Jenkins. Mr. Burke nomi-

nated Wm. Baader. : 1st ballot. Harlow, 14; Baader, 8 Jenkins, 2.
3rd. Ward. Mr. McCuen nominated M. R. Norris. Mr. Bryan nominated M. L. Risheill. Mr. Burke nominated

John T. Harrison, 1st ballot. Risheill, 13; Harrison, 6 Norris, 5. 4th Ward. Mr. Spinks nominated

C. J. W. Summers and he was unani-mously elected.

For Overseer of Poor, Mr. Marbury nominated Geo. H. Richards and Mr.

Curtin endorsed him. Mr. Uhler by request nominsted Frank Wood. lst ballot. Richards, 23; blank, 1.
For Keeper of the Almshouse—W.
M. Smith was nominated by Mr. Curtin.
Immediately Wm. Gilmartin, a simpleminded driver, who lives at the almahouse, rose outside the bar and eulogized Mr. Smith as being the best keeper that could be elected, he having

given him plenty to est and good Mr. William Mullen made applica

ion for the office. 1st ballot. Smith, 20; Mullen, 4. For Board of Health, southern disdistrict, the following were elected: Michael T. Dwyer, J. Johnston Green, S. A. Mankin; middle district, Thomas Fannon, P. M. Bradshaw and R. H. Cor; panbon, P. M. Bradshaw and K. H. Cor northern district, John T. Harrison James F. Peyton and Wm. L. Hoy. For Dispenser of Medicines, Eastern district, Edgar Warfield, jr., was unani-

mously re-elected. For the Western district, Dienelt & Walker, Richard Gibson and J. E. Entwisle were nominated and C. G. Len-non presented an application for the

position. 1st ballot-Dienelt & Walker 15 Entwisle 5, Gibson 2 and Lennon 1.
For Steward of Offices Wm. Craven and J. Chris Gill were nominated.

1st ballot-Craven 18, Gill 6. The joint meeting then dissolved and the board adjourned.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria held July 9, 1901, there were present:

Messrs J. M. Hill, F. F. Marbury, T. W. Clark, and W. H. Sweeney, of those holding over until July 1, 1903, and Messrs, N. P. T. Burke, Theo. Ballenger, J. R. N. Curtin and J. T. Sweeney, of those elected to serve four years from July 1, 1901.

The voting for President, begun July 1, 1901, was continued. Messrs. Ballenger and Curtin were nominated and the 156th ballot stood: Ballenger 4, Curtin 4.

Mr. Ballenger withdraw his name and nominated Mr. Marbury.

The 157th ballot resulted: Marbury 4, Curtin 4. The 158th and 159th ballots showed similar results.

Curtin 4. The 1984a and 1984a ballots showed similar results.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney nominated Mr. W. H. Sweeney and the 160th and 161st ballots realited, Marbury 4, Sweeney 4.

Mr. Hill nominated Mr. Curtin for President pro tempore, and there being no other candidate Mr. Curtin was unanimously elected, the clerk casting the vote of the board for him.

for him.

The Common Council was then notified that the Alderman had organized and were

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Luther H. Thompson was elected Clerk by a unanimous vote, Mr. Burke easting the vote of the board for him.

Messrs. George Schafer, S. P. Jackson, and Wm. Rudd were rominated for Messenger. The vote stood; Schafer 7, Jackson 1. Endd 9. Se Mr. Shaier was declared elected.

The board then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of sundry officers, and upon their return a resolution previding for the appointment of a committee of two from each board to recommend such changes in the rules of the City Council as may be advisible, passed by the Common Council, was laid over.

A resolution providing that all papers or matters pending before the committees of the last Council and remaining undisposed of be referred to the various committees of Council when announced, and a resolution adopting the rules of the list Council, both having been passed by the Common Council, were received from that board and their action concurred in.

Mr. Curtin, President proteurors, tendered his resignation and a vote being taker it was accepted unanimously.

The board then adjourned.

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The board then adjourned.

J. B. N. CURTIN, President protem.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandris, Va., held July 9, 1901, there were present:

F. J. Paff, eeq. president, and Messrs. Trimyer, Bunke, Snowden, Eishell, Fisher, Normoyle, Desmond, Baadet, Brill, Bryan, Johnson, Uhler, McCuen, Leadbeater and Epinke.

Upon Invitation the Board of Aldermen met in joint session for the purpose of electing city officers.

To fill the vacancy of Police Commissioner from the Second ward Messrs. Geo. E. Price and E. E. Lawler were placed in nomination.

Mr. Lawler having received the majority of votes cast, he was declared elected.

For Weigher of Hay, Mr. DeWilton Aitcheman and the second secon

For Weigher of Hay, Mr. DeWilton Aitcheson was unanimously reelected.

For Physicians to the Poor, Drs. W. R. Purvis, Avery Eittenour and E. A. Gorman were piaced in Lomination. After belieding, Drs. Purvis and Gorman having received the majority of votes cart, they were deciared elected.

Dr. F. A. Gorman was unanimously elected Health Officer.

Mr. Geo. W. Pettey was unanimously reblected Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart

elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

For Fire Wardens.—First Ward—Messrs.

Wm. H. Melchoir and Sidney Maukin were pisced in nomination. After ballot, Mr. Melchoir having received a majority of votes cast, was declared elected.

Second Ward—Messrs. John Harlow, Sam'i Mankin and Wm. Baader were nominated, and after ballot, Mr. Harlow having received a majority of votes he was declared elected.

Third Ward—Messrs. M. R. Norris, John T. Harrison and M. L. Risheill were placed in no mination, and Mr. Risheill having received a majority of the votes cast he was declared elected.

Fourth Ward-Mr C. J. W. Summers was routh ward—Mr C. J. W. Summers was nominated and unanimously elected. Overseer of Poor—Messrs, George H. Richards and Frank Wood were placed in nomination, and Mr. Richards receiving the whole number of votes cast he was declared

elected.

Keeper of Almshouse—Messrs. W. M. Smith and W. L. Mullen were placed in nomination, and after ballot Mr. Smith having received a majority of votee est he was declared elected.

The following were elected to the Board of Health: District south of Prince street, Mesers, J.

District south of Prince street, Messrs J.
Johnston Green, M. Dwyer and S. A. Mankin,
District between King and Prince streets,
Messrs, P. M. Bradsbaw, Richard Cox and
Thomas Fannon,
District north of King street, Messrs. John
T. Harrison, James F. Peyton and Wm. L.
Hoy.
Dispensers of Medicine for the Western

District-Messrs, D'enelt & Walker, leciared elected.

For the Eastern District Mr. E. Warfield.

For the Kastern District Mr. E. Warfield, jr., was unanimously re-elected.
For Steward of Offices—Messrs, Wm. Craven and J. Chris Gill were placed in nomination, and Mr. Craven receiving the majority of votes he was declared elected.
The joint session then dissolved and upon motion the board adjourned.
FRED. J. PAFF, President.
Teste: DANIEL E. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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